

Season 1 Episode 22

Royal Run

In a ghetto street between two buildings in San Francisco. A former politician sits on the side of a brick building and he chugs on a drink that he has wrapped in a paper bag. He has a gray beard and he looks at the night sky. He is then confronted by a royal bishop dressed in gold and silver. The bishop looks down at the man and the bishop said, "I am Sirvus Demojick. I am the official bishop for the King of Norway and I have been sent to find you because we need your help." The bum on the street said, "What's it to you?" The bishop said, "The King of Norway is visiting the city of San Francisco next week and he is interested in meeting with you." The bum said, "Why me?" The bishop said, "You are Russ Powers, right? The politician that was placed out of a job many months ago." Russ said, "That was then and now is now. I got fired from that job and this street is now my home." The bishop said, "The King of Norway is interested in what you did many months ago and he is interested in meeting with you. He wants to give you your job back as well as the wealth of a royal king." Russ said, "I guess I have no choice but to go with this. What do I have to lose?"

The bishop takes Russ into a limo and they drive off. The bishop sits in the back with Russ and he gives him newspapers that announce the king's visit. Russ said, "I still don't get what the king would want with me." The bishop said, "You know a great deal of politics and that is what the king wants to know. He has booked a luxury hotel for you in the city you will be taken there and you will live there and wait for him to show up. He will then give you the rest of the plan then." Russ said, "I guess I don't have a choice." The bishop said, "The king is very interested in you and he rarely ever takes interest in anyone else. This is an honor that most people do not get." Russ said, "Is it worth it? I will have to find out."

Next week, Jason sits at the breakfast table slurping an orange soda and he reads the newspaper. A hole in the ceiling opens and Mason falls through it, and a robot cooks him bacon and eggs. The robot places the eggs and bacon on two plates and it passes them on to Jason and Mason. Jason looks through the paper and he comes across an article that reads, "King of Norway visits city today." Jason looks at the article and he laughs and he said, "Look at this. Some hot-shot king of some European country no one cares about is visiting the city. Big wuff." Mason looks at the article and he reads it. Mason said, "This may be interesting. We have actual royalty coming into the city. They will visit city hall and they will meet the mayor. Very few people ever get the opportunity to visit a royal man such as the King of Norway." Jason said, "You know how all of those royals are. They are just jerks that think they can use their riches to buy them anything they want. I have seen it in too many movies as a kid." Mason said, "You know they make royals like that in those movies so you will hate them because they are supposed to be hated. That's what makes any good movie good." Jason said, "How do we

know this king is not going to be a jerk.” Mason said, “He won’t.” Jason said, “How much do you want to bet?” Mason said, “I am not betting. I know I am right. You need to save your money on things that are actually important.” Jason said, “Why save a small load of money when I can invest it and end up with even more?” Mason said, “I really don’t think betting money on something like this counts as investing.”

The King arrives in San Francisco and he goes to the luxury hotel Russ is staying at. The two of them meet in a large conference room that is decorated with priceless decorations. The king takes a seat across from Russ Powers. The king said, “You are Russ, are you?” Russ said, “Yes I am.” The king shakes his hand and he said, “I am glad to meet you. I want you to tell me everything you know about the current political agenda in San Francisco and in this country.” Russ said, “There is not that much up to date information I could give you right now on account of I got fired many months ago and I have not been in a political office since then.” The king said, “You can still be of help to me. It is about time I tell you what my plan is. I realize that the first people that came to the new world were people from Norway. These people were never credited for any of their harsh work. I am going to fight to give them what they deserve. They deserve to have a colony in North America. I will give them that. Through a legal battle, I want the United States to belong to Norway.” Russ said, “That is a tall order. You know you cannot just take over the greatest country in the world just like that. You need to have followers and you would need a powerful army to overthrow the place and claim it for yourself.” The king said, “I am not talking about overthrowing the place. I am simply talking about them giving me what I rightfully deserve. I do have a small army with armor and medieval weapons that will be used to force the people of San Francisco to take my rule. My plan begins with the invasion of San Francisco and then my people will slowly subjugate the people of America and it will eventually be mine.” Russ said, “This sounds too ridiculous. I am out.” The king said, “You don’t understand. I have a job for you where I pay you \$1000 a day for your work.” Russ said, “I am in then. What do we do first?” The king said, “I need to make my speech at city hall where the city will hear my voice and they will acknowledge my request. I have a nice suit for you too. We are both going there.”

Later in the day, Jason and Mason sit in the millions of seats that are set up around city hall in the city center where people are going to watch the king’s speech. Some people are going to be watching it on TV. Jason and Mason look around at all the people gathering at their seats with their video cameras and other equipment. They see a DDD news van drive up and George Ferrier walks out of the van and starts reporting. George Ferrier said, “I am George Ferrier of DDD news. I am here to report this once in a lifetime opportunity as the King of Norway will arrive at the San Francisco city hall and make his speech to the people of the city.” The king makes his way to the podium that is set up in front of city hall and he is accompanied by the mayor and Russ Powers. George Ferrier said, “I think he is getting ready to make his speech. Let’s get this.” The news camera turns towards the podium and the mayor speaks first. He said, “Hello, everyone, I have been given an opportunity to do something no other mayor has ever done before. Here is the King of Norway.” Everyone claps and the king gets into position to make his speech. Jason and Mason see that Russ powers is with the king. Jason said, “Isn’t that...” Mason said, “That’s Russ Powers. It looks like he got his job back.” Jason said, “That creep is not going to last long against me.”

The king makes his speech and he said, "Hello, fellow citizens of San Francisco. I am the King of Norway and I have a plan that will revolutionize your lives forever. You are all about to witness a plan that generations of people are going to be studying for centuries to come. I am going to take back what should rightfully be mine. Over a thousand years ago, people from my country came to this country and they settled in it and they had to endure harsh conditions. They never got rewarded for any of their hard work. That is going to change now. At that same time, the King of Norway was the leader of Norway. I am going to get what is rightfully mine. I am taking back this country starting with this city." Jason and Mason's eyes go big and they look at each other and other people are scratching their heads. The king said, "My men are here right now to make sure you abide by the king's word. I now have full jurisdiction of the city and I can do whatever I want. I want to have my own servants that work for a quarter a day and I will hand out the list of jobs right now." The mayor said, "How did you do this?" Russ said, "When I was a politician working for the city and state, I made a law that allows for people like the King of Norway or just any high official to visit the city and the jurisdiction is transferred to him or her. Read the law book it is right in there." The mayor looks at the city law book and he said, "Oh dear, I am afraid he is right. The King of Norway is now the King of San Francisco." The king said, "That's right and I am placing all my laws into effect that will make many of you barbarians and conquerors which is all I need right now."

Jason and Mason leave the event and they head home. Jason said, "This is complete and total insanity." Mason said, "I agree with you for once." Jason said, "I am not going to let any evil king push us around without a fight. We fought to be royalty free centuries ago and we will do it again." Mason said, "It looks like we have another revolutionary war on our hands." Jason and Mason get to their doorstep and they see a letter there that says they have to report to city hall first thing tomorrow morning for soldier training and other various duties." Jason said, "I am not going to help some greedy king out." Mason said, "That king is nothing but an ill-minded idiot." Jason said, "What happens if we just refuse to show up?" Mason said, "We are probably going to get our heads buried or something." Jason said, "I like the sound of those odds. I will take my chances on this one."

The next morning comes and Jason and Mason stare outside their front window in fear that someone is going to come for them. Jason grabs onto a baseball bat and he clutches the thing tightly with both hands. They see the king's men come to the door and they ring the doorbell. The knights in shining armor use their swords to slice at the door and they eventually break down the door. Jason uses his baseball bat as a sword to fight against the knight with a sword. The baseball bat gets cut into pieces and Jason screams and runs for Mason. Knights come in and they grab onto Jason and Mason and they throw them in the backseat of their armored prison car and they drive them off.

Jason and Mason look out the small windows and they see that the city looks different. The American flags have been replaced with the Norwegian flags and they see people getting whipped and forced to do hard labor. Jason and Mason are thrown out of the truck to city hall

where they are taken to the front and they are trained as knights. Jason and Mason line up with many other average people and they await instructions. The instructor comes out and he said, "You have been chosen for this task so you can serve the king to the full extent. You will lose your lives working for the king but it is a risk we are all willing to take." Jason said, "I am not." The instructor said, "Who said that?" Jason said, "I am the one that thinks the king of Norway is a greedy jerk." The instructor grabs onto Jason's back and he pushes him into the ground and he said, "You would say that?" Jason said, "I would say that to the king's face if he were here right now." The instructor places his foot hard on Jason's body and he places all his weight on Jason's body too. Mason steps in and he jumps and grabs onto the instructor and Mason said, "If we all pitch in, we can defeat this guy and this will be the first victory towards taking back the city." The other trainees do nothing at all and the instructor grabs onto Jason and Mason and he takes them into city hall where they are placed in detainment quarters.

Jason and Mason walk around the quarters and Jason said, "This is like being in prison. I know because I have been in prison before." Mason said, "There must be something we can do about this. This does sound too ridiculous to be true so that must mean it is not or is it." Mason sees a shelf in the cell and he sees there is a law book on the shelf. Mason said, "This is the book that the King of Norway used to legally take over the city. I am sure there is something in here that we can use against him. Look at this, basic human rights. It says that they cannot be overpowered by anyone at all. I guess we have a good start." A guard walks in the cell and he said, "The king could see you two now." Jason and Mason leave the cell and they are brought to the mayor's office where the king sits in now. The king said, "You must be those Jason and Mason twins I had been hearing about. My friend, Russ Powers had told me a lot about you. That you got a perfectly good man fired from his job." Mason said, "There was nothing good about that man. He only cared about himself and no one else at all. He enjoyed seeing other people suffer and I think you do too. That is why you are friends right?" The king said, "That is enough back talk young man. I will have you clean the stoves in my royal kitchen if I hear anything more from you, Mason." Jason said, "Then I will speak." Jason grabs the book and he highlights the part that Mason brought up. Jason shows it to the king and Jason said, "You are breaking the law. Not us, so we must go." The king said, "I am in command now. I have the right to do anything that I wish to do. Jason said, "The Sandwich King is a much better king than you are. I hate royals like you. I hate them more than I hate ketchup on my ice cream." The king said, "What did you just say about me?" Jason said, "You heard me!" The king said, "Go back to your cell." Jason said, "Who is going to make me? Is it going to be your sissy guards with all of their ancient weapons which are nothing compared to the technology that sits in a certain lab nearby." The king yells, "Enough! I am going to have the two of you silenced for what you have done to me."

Jason and Mason perform a strange telepathic twin communication to synchronize themselves with each other. They both run past the king to the window behind his desk and they jump out the window and they land on a Norwegian flag and they bounce off it and they safely land on the ground. They run back for their home. As they are running down the street, Jason said, "How did we do that thing we just did in there?" Mason said, "I don't know what happened. It is like we had some strange connection bond for that one moment." Jason and Mason run into Mason's lab and Mason turns on all his defenses and he turns on his computer

and he connects to the internet to look up information on the King of Norway. Jason grabs a plasma gun that is hanging on one of the walls and he loads it up and he is ready to fire at anything. The king screams in anger and he said, "Get Russ and prep my Battle Crane!"

Mason goes on a few websites and one of them is the website of the official royal family of Norway. Mason reads everything and then he states the general meaning of what he just read. Mason said, "I looked at every member of the royal family and there does not seem to be any king in Norway that matches the king that is causing us trouble. From what I see here, the king in San Francisco is not a real king. He is nothing but a fraud. He is an insult to the real King of Norway. That means he is not really an important figure and therefore, he does not have the right to control the city." Jason said, "That's great but how are we going to apply this information?" Mason said, "We need to find the mayor and show him." Jason and Mason leave the lab and they are on the street they live on. They see a crane driving down the street and it is swinging its claw around and it is destroying houses in its way. Jason and Mason run for their lives and they try to hide behind houses. The crane destroys any house that is in its way so hiding behind houses does nothing.

Jason and Mason continue to run and they get into the city. The crane keeps destroying or damaging buildings in its path. The king is driving the crane and Russ Powers is in the crane too. The king takes out his radio and he speaks into it so Jason and Mason can hear him. He said, "You can run but you can't hide!" Mason said, "We know the truth about you! You are nothing but a fake king!" The king said, "That is what they want you to think." The king continues to take swings at Jason and Mason and he damages more things in the way. He destroys part of a building and it reveals a guy sitting on the toilet with a magazine. The crane swings again and it destroys part of a building and it reveals a woman changing in a change room and she instantly covers herself. Jason and Mason split up and Mason heads for city hall and Jason picks a random place to run to and he runs there. The king takes a moment to think and he said, "I will pick the brown-haired smart one." The king heads for city hall and Mason is standing at the front entrance. The front has been reinforced with titanium and other strong metals. Mason runs inside and the king tries to ram the crane into city hall and he gets stuck there. He crashes through the front door and he is stuck in the doorframe.

Police cars show up to city hall and police look around the trail of rubble and debris from the destroyed buildings. Mason uses the emergency escape and they walk out of city hall. Jason and Mason use that strange twin sense and they find themselves in the streets. Jason and Mason reunite and they see the king and Russ get out of the crane and the police stop them. The police say to the king and Russ, "The two of you are under arrest for causing hundreds of millions of dollars in property damage, violation of human rights and for unlawfully taking over the city." Jason and Mason look at each other and Mason said, "I guess someone beat us to this." They see a mob of angry people head for the king and Russ and the fake king takes out his cheque book and he starts writing cheques to all of the people on the street. Jason walks in there and he is given a cheque for \$10000. Jason said, "The fake king gave me a cheque." Mason looks at it and his eyes go big. Mason said, "I guess this must be our lucky day." Jason said, "What makes you think I am going to share this with you? I am just kidding, I

am not that cruel. Mason sees the police and he asks them how they figured this out. The police say, "Those twin boys over there told us." The camera pans over to two twins that look the same except for the fact that one of them has blond hair and the other has brown hair and they have round faces. Jason and Mason look at those twins and then they look at themselves. Jason said, "Is this just some kind of coincidence?" Mason said, "I think it is. I don't recall ever making any clones of ourselves that would be smart enough to get us out of one of these." Jason and Mason walk away into the sunset.